On the Shore.

Which light the waves of the purple ses,

I know you are watching and waiting

Not weary, not fearful, for time with you

Is never measured by lingering years,

And list to the mournful surges heat,

think of the music that falls on your ear,

And 'tis joy to know that no grief

Yet I sometimes fancy my spirit can feel

A boat will lie shortly on youder wave,

His call of warning I soon shall hear,

The boatman be drawing toward the

He will bear me sately, his arm is strong,

Till the walls of the golden gate I see;

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And when I reach it your task is done,

And the golden points on the dial's face

Near the crystal river, the pearly gate,

Beyond those sunset bars of gold,

for me.

your feet.

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tor, and greater during the southern than

it is during the northern declination .-

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It Pays to be a Gentleman. Are numbered by smiles and not by To-night, as I walked on the lonely shore, arts, is the very opposite of a gentleman; billy a drink, an invitation ne could not this demonstration of her disapproval of for he is a mere bundle of selfishness, and think of declining.

The large sarthern vessel which the first element of the true gentleman is an effacement of self, in regard for others. The bead of the table was feel and think of declining.

The large sarthern vessel which the noisy instrument out of us, but only two rifles. Mr Huffman, an invitation ne could not this demonstration of her disapproval of that kind of music the cat jumps up and think of declining.

The large sarthern vessel which the noisy instrument out of us, but only two rifles. Mr Huffman, an invitation ne could not that kind of music the cat jumps up and think of declining.

The large sarthern vessel which the head of the table was of his hands, and when she finds that she runs around the room the had finished taking views of the car-A gleam from the glorious radiance heart into a tender care for other people's rected to help himself, which he proceed-The observance of the rule, "do unto oth- icated. ers as you would that they should do unto you," will make you a gentleman in the And the soft, low splash of his ready There is no more watching and waiting

rich and powerful fills the conception of grace. His appearance was greeted with made by the violin strings. She will tol- further attention to us. Strange to say, selfishly great, is to be both badly great His once glossy coat had an unkempt apset before your ambition no such an end. head was lowered in shame. The acquirement of wealth at the expense "Come, Billy, take a drink," said of cutting yourself off from human sym- sergeant at the head of the table.

In an address at the alumni dinner at

Amherst College one of the speakers had

have donned the overalls of the day la-

commencing in the lowest room, cleaning

iron castings, with no privileges except

that when they have thoroughly mastered

the handiwork of one room they are ad-

vanced to the next, until, finally, at the

end of about three years they have com-

pleted their professional education. Hard-

headed business men with large pecuniary

preparation makes a liberal profession?"

of this mixture, place a smaller vessel con-

the vessel, and, if possible, revolve the

minutes, the water in the small vessel

will be converted into ice. The same

time for making a block of ice. The

in a cool place, in a cellar, for example.-

A son of an Army officer some

years ago wanted to secure a clerkship in

one of the departments at Washington,

but his father dissuaded him and advised

him to undertake any other employment

that was honorable. The young man

secured a job as railroad brakeman and

stuck to it. Now he is assistant superin-

To restore faded ink on parch-

PEACE INSTITUTE,

was but sixty one when elected.

La Science en Famille.

tendent of the road.

a camel's hair pencil.

375.64 grains of pure silver. The mint was established in 1792, and was then required to coin silver dollars containing 371.25 grains of pure silver. This was due to the influence of Alexander Hamil-ton. No dollars were coined until 1794, you are lifted to wealth, position and large earthern vessel containing the men's member of the family to the other, and fronted by equal numbers, stopped, raised ton. No dollars were coined until 1794, and then irregular. They are now worth \$100 each. In 1794 the coinage of reguspeaks your advancement in the nobility lar doilars began. Our coin was an adapof manhood."-Sunny South. tation of the Spanish milled dollar, a coin very popular wherever Spaniards traveled. A Liberal Education.

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The Goat and the Grog.

We listened lately to a talk from a distinguished orstor to some school boys and girls and some of his remarks were so pertinent that we cannot forbear quoting them. To the boys he said: "Let me An English paper cites an incident wherein a goat not only resisted his hurvery fond of some kinds of music, and wherein a goat not only resisted his hurvery fond of some kinds of music, and very much exasperated whenever her master plays on his violin. She will lie on the sofa and pure approvingly whenever one oughly convinced by ocular demonstration. impress upon you boys, every one of you, tentive to public duty than was he. In of the young ladies performs a waltz or tion that some grizzlies, at least, will at that it pays to be a gentleman. I do not the mess-room he was a welcome guest, other lively piece on the piano, and she tempt to make a meal of a man even mean a gentleman in the conventional and received many a dainty moreel there will listen attentively to the children's though he may not have harmed them sense. To be that, you have only to do no work, wear fine clothes, keep dainty finingers that are never subjected to any severer task than twirling a feeble mustache, and affect an utter ignorance of Accordingly, he coaxingly held out his tache, and affect an utter ignorance of Accordingly, he coaxingly held out his suddenly been seized with a fit, scratches in the afternoon to skin it we saw that whatever is practical. I hardly think it cup, and Billy, after a suspicious prelimipays to be a gentleman after this style. The creature evolved by the above named arts, is the very opposite of a gentleman; for he is a mere bundle of selfishness, and the first element of the true contlemen.

The creature evolved by the above named of the contents. And great pain. If he continues to play after this demonstration of her disapproval of the true contlement. Bruin had been there ahead of us, but leg, and squalls as though she was in great pain. If he continues to play after this demonstration of her disapproval of the true contlement. The creature evolved by the above named of us, but leg, and squalls as though she was in great pain. If he continues to play after this demonstration of her disapproval of the true contlement. The creature evolved by the above named of us, but leg, and squalls as though she was in leg, and squalls as though she was in the continues to play after the continues to play a Of the beautiful blossoms that lie at have contents. Another feet the contents of the contents. Another feet the contents of the contents of the contents. Another feet the contents of the contents of the contents.

> of a Turveydrop to teach you deportment. he became helplessly, unmistakably intoxroll call and no one could tempt him to true acceptation of that term-and noth- leave the stable during the entire day. ly, looking up to him and acting as if she grown-charging upon us with all the ing else will. And let me urge you to bear it in mind that you must be gentle- without him, the Colonel was requested be a good cat if he would never make any upon a sheepfold. men if you hope for a career rightly suc- to bring the deserter before a court mar- more of those hateful sounds. But so sure They were between us and our rifles

> many men win money, and some occupy pling.
>
> It was with difficulty that Billy was self, and care little whom they trample dragged into the room which he evidentdown in their schemes for gain. If to be ly remembered as the scene of his dis- she cannot be taught to like the noise they would proceed to eat it, and pay no success, these are successful. But to be a cheer, but sadly changed were his looks. erate the guitar, but the violin never. it was the carcass to which they paid no and greatly bad, and assuredly you would pearance, while the once proud and erect

> pathy and love is a fearful hard bargain. The words seemed to rouse the animal. cat to her little house in the back yard three grasped our hunting-knives and It is in fact a selling of the soul for world- He lifted his head, his eye lit up, his fore and fasten her in. As soon as the guests dashed at them. We threw our hats and ly gain which the great Teacher charac- hoof beat the floor. With a snort, a rush, have departed puss is allowed to come into | yelled like Comanches, and the savage terizes as the sum of folly. But when and a bound, Billy butted full against the the house, when she scampers from one brutes, seeing themselves thus boldly cononce more erect, he stalked proudly of the room.

"And, really," said the corporal who told the incident, "Billy's was the best blue-ribbon lecture I ever listened to."

Curious Hysterical Epidemic.

this to say: "If you will visit the facto-A curious outbreak of convulsionist ries of Lewiston and Lawrence, the mamania, analogous to those which occurred chine shops of Taunton and Manchester, from time to time during the middle ages, reporter's question. "Why, that's one of you will find, as for years past, numbers has shown itself at Agosta, in the province the simplest things in the world if a man of young men, graduates of Amherst, of

For some weeks past the country people have been laboring under the delusion that the district is under the immediate government of the evil one, and before retiring to rest they carefully place on the threshold the broom and the salt, which are credited with the power of keeping off evil spirits. Many of the younger women have epileptiform attacks, during which they atter piercing shrieks and are violently convulsed. So serious had the condition of things become that the syndie of Agosta found it necessary to inform the prefect, who sent detachments of soldiers into the district in order to calm the

interests at stake, recognize that in this apprehensions of the inhabitants. way they secure the liberally educated As a natural consequence of this condimen, hand and head all trained to where tion of mental perturbation the country is to intrust the management of their shops overrun with quacks, who claim to possess and treasurerships to insure the best rethe only infallible remedy for the seizturns. Will any one question that such a ures. One of these nostrums, the vender of which was making a rich harvest from its sale, was found on analysis to consist HOME-MADE ICE.—Take a cylindrical of earth, snuff and borax. Three medical earthen vessel and pour 3 ounces of commen who were commissioned to investimercial sulphuric acid and 14 ounces of gate the cause and nature of this extrawater into it and then add 1 ounce of ordinary affection came to the conclusion powdered sulphate of soda. In the center

that it was an epidemic of hysteria.

They examined a number of the suffertaining the water to be frozen; then cover ers, mostly young women, some of whom were alleged to have vomited nails, horsewhole with a gentle motion. In a few shoes and other equally indigestible substances, while others barked like dogs. Several of them were removed to Rome mixture can be used a second or third for treatment in the hospitals there, and measures have been taken to check the operation should, if possible, be performed

spread of the mischief. In a milder degree this contagious form of hysteria is not infrequent, especially in places where ignorance and superstition favor manifestations of nervous disorder. The worst excesses of popular outbreaks, like the French revolution, have been attributed to similar influences and with every appearance of justice .- British Medical Journal.

A PETTY SWINDLE.-A ream of wrapping paper weighs about fifty pounds and costs about seven cents a pound, and by some dealers articles that are necessary to wrap in paper are weighed, after a sufficient amount of paper is placed in the tained the great office before the age of scales for the wrapping. Of course the fifty. Three military men past sixty paper is a part of the weight. The means of obtaining a sale of paper, in the case of tes, for instance, at sixty cents per pound, gives the dealer \$30 for a ream of paper. All articles give a profit for the paper corresponding to the price of the goods. The use of paper in scales should be forbidden. ment, etc., the Bodleian Library, at Ox-A poor man is unable to pay a profit on ford, has long employed hydrosulphide of paper. A merchant's pound should be 16 ammonia, a solution of which is spread in ounces of the goods purchased .- Good a thin layer over the writing, by means of Housekeeping.

The largest apple orchard in the United States is claimed by Fairmount, in Leavenworth county, Kansas. It conains 437 acres and composed of 50,-000 trees of the following varieties: 70 acres of Winesaps, 240 acres of Ben Davis, 70 acres of Missouri Pippins, 40 acres of Genitans, eight acres of Cooper's Early and eight acres of Maiden's Blush.

Esty and eight acres of Maiden's Blush.

Esty and eight acres of Maiden's Blush. Last year's crop is estimated at 40,000 if the wire-workers and politicians are to bushels.

take your guano, acid phosphate and other the passage of the Blair Bill would be a commercial fertilizers and dump them curse. Soon after the bill was offered, a into the creek as to use on lands devoid of prominent member of Congress informed vegetable matter. And your stable manure and cotton seed will pay you twice as well on land rested, or planted in peas as would give them control of its operation. Young man, you will do. Stick to your or some small grain and turned under in tions, and be offensive to southern educations.—Mr J. H. Mills in his paper at you will win." ground .- Scotland Neck Democrat.

was born in March, 1857, a year later than than did the Freedman's Bureau for negroes just is smiling upon the young man. There is no lack of places for him. BURWELL & DUNN, Druggists, Was born in Charlotte, N. C. Mr Phelan.

Smart Animals.

rights and feelings, you will have no need ed to do with such hearty good will that tleman lays the violin down on the piano skinning, when, hearing a crashing in the The next morning he was absent from standing, rubs her head and back loving- horrified to see three grizzly bears-an cessful. I need not tell you that a great tial of those who had witnessed his tip- as he undertakes to resume playing the when we first saw them, and we sprung The gentleman, who is an excellent ama- attention. They still came after us; we teur violinist, prizes pussy very highly, had no time for flight, and could not even and whenever he wishes to entertain his release and mount our terror-stricken

A Hitch in Time.

How to Prevent Trousers from Bagging at the Knees.

"How do I keep my trousers from bag-ging at the knees?" echoed an old man who had served many years in the British navy, in response to a New York Sun only knows how, and will put himself to a little trouble at first. Jack Tar's trousers, as you know, are very close reefed and built snug and taut all the way down until near the bottom, where they are given full sail and spread themselves well over the boots. They are the very kind that are apt to bag at the knees; so one of the first things the young landlubber is taught when he enters the navy is how to wear them. No doubt you have often heard of the sailor taking a hitch in his trousers every time he sits down, and no doubt you thought he did it merely as a sort of intro-Yes, few people would imagine that the hitch is what keeps the trousers straight; but just think a moment and you will recollect that they fit very tight around the knee, and that whenever you sit down and poke out your knees you stretch the cloth. That's what makes the bagging when you sit down; you leave plenty of slack for the knees to play in, and your clothes will taking the hitch a few times it will be-The proper way is to begin at the bottom

A Hard Profession.

Old Dr. Johnson once said, addressing class of medical students, that the study of medicine was a most arduous undertaking; that the most comprehensive mind and the most industrious student could scarcely do more than explore the portals | the rifle, fired in rapid succession, loosenof medical knowledge during the brief time allotted to study before commencing ractice, but that throughout his whole fe the responsibilities of his profession should rest upon him like a nightmare.

He should explore every avenue of natwith chemistry, natural philosophy and natural history, but, above all, he must learn the construction of his own frame the means by which he lives, moves and has his being. He must understand the nature of all those influences by which health is broken down and restored, and by what means disease, suffering and death may be averted. Dr. Johnson further says that nothing contributes so much to the support of quackery as the present insufficiency of medical knowledge. Men do not, says he, easily abandon hope, but as readily put faith in ignorant pretenders as drowning men catch at straws.

The Charlotte Democrat consistently and persistently opposes the Blair control educational institutions in the interest of the parties, and that too without TRUE AS GOSPEL. - You had as well reference to the welfare of the children,

Thomasville. It appears that Congressman Phe- and it will prove as great a curse to the poor such men. His companions had their lan of Memphis, is not, after all, the white man of the South as anything that can drive, but the boy gained their confidence youngest member of the Fiftieth Con- befall him. A Freedman's Bureau for schools and won their respect by his manly avowgress. Congressman Shively of Indiana, will devil poor white people a great deal more al of sacred obligations. Already success

Adventures with the Grizzly Bear.

hanged by thin ci

and mews piteously. As soon as the gen- cass, and we were all busily engaged and speaks kindly to the cat she seems bush and a scries of savage roars and pacified at once, trots over to where he is growls, we looked up the hill, and were ly against his ankles, and purs contented- old female and two cubs about two thirds

friends with a little music from his favo- horses. Our only chance was to fight for rite instrument he has a servant take the our lives, and with one accord we all sullenly back up the hill into the brush. This gave us an opportunity to get hold of our rifles, and then it was our turn to charge. To make a long story short, we killed the old female and one cub; the other escaped into the jungle before we could get a shot at him. The resolute

front we put on saved our lives. The grizzly is partly nocturnal in his habits, and apparently divides his labor of obtaining food and his travelling about equally between day and night. It is not known to what age he lives in his wild state, but he is supposed to attain to twenty-five or thirty years.

Notwithstanding the great courage and ferocity of this formidable beast, he will utter the most pitiable groans and howls when seriously or mortally woun-

Another instance of a grizzly making

in unprovoked attack upon a man was vouched for by a man whom I know to be strictly truthful. Two brothers were prospecting in a range of mountains near the head-waters of the Stinking Water duction to the yarn he was about to spin. River. The younger of the two, though an able-bodied man and capable of doing a good day's work with a pick or shovel, was weak-minded, and the elder brother never allowed him to go any distance from the camp on their work alone. He, however, sent him one evening to the spring, a few rods off, to bring a kettle of water. The spring was in a deep gorge, and the trail to it wound through some wear out before they will bag. After fissures in the rock. As the young man passed under a shelving rock, an immense come almost second nature to you, and old female grizzly, that had taken up temyou will do it unconsciously every time porary quarters there, reached out and you sit down. The hitch may be simple, struck a powerful blow at his head, but but it's worth more to a man than one of fortunately could not reach far enough to those patent \$5 trouser stretchers. As do him any serious harm. The blow for the coat, not one in a dozen knows knocked his hat off, and her claws caught how to button it so that it will set well. his scalp, and laid it open clear across the top of his head in several ugly gashes. button and go up. Not a day passes The force of the blow sent him spinning but I have to laugh at people who say around, and not knowing enough to be they are going to button their coats up, frightened, he attacked her savagely with and then calmly proceed to button them the only weapon he had at hand—the camp-kettle. The elder brother heard the racket, and hastily catching up his rifle, found his brother vigorously belaboring the bear over the head with the camp-kettle, and the bear striking at him savage blows, any one of which, if she could have reached him, would have torn his head from his shoulders. Three bullets from ed her hold upon the rocks, and she tumbled lifelessly into the trail. The poor idiotic boy could not even then realize the danger through which he had passed, and could only appease his anger by continu-ing to maul the bear over the head with ural knowledge, must become familiar the camp-kettle for several minutes after she was dead .- G. O. Shields in Harper's Magazine for August.

Young Man, You Will Do.

A young man was recently graduated from a scientific school. His home had been a religious one. He was a member of a Christian Church, had pious parents, brothers and sisters. On graduating, he determined upon a Western life among the mines. Full of courage and hope, he started out on his long journey to strike out for himself in a new world

The home prayers followed him. As he went he fell into company with older nen. They liked him for his frank manners and his manly independence. As for a drive and the sights."

"No," said the young man, "I am going to Church. I have been brought up to keep the Sabbath, and I have promised my mother to keep on in that way."

His road acquaintance looked at him for a moment, and then slapping him on the

The boy went to Church, all honor to The Blair Bill will probably pass Congress, him in that far-away place and among